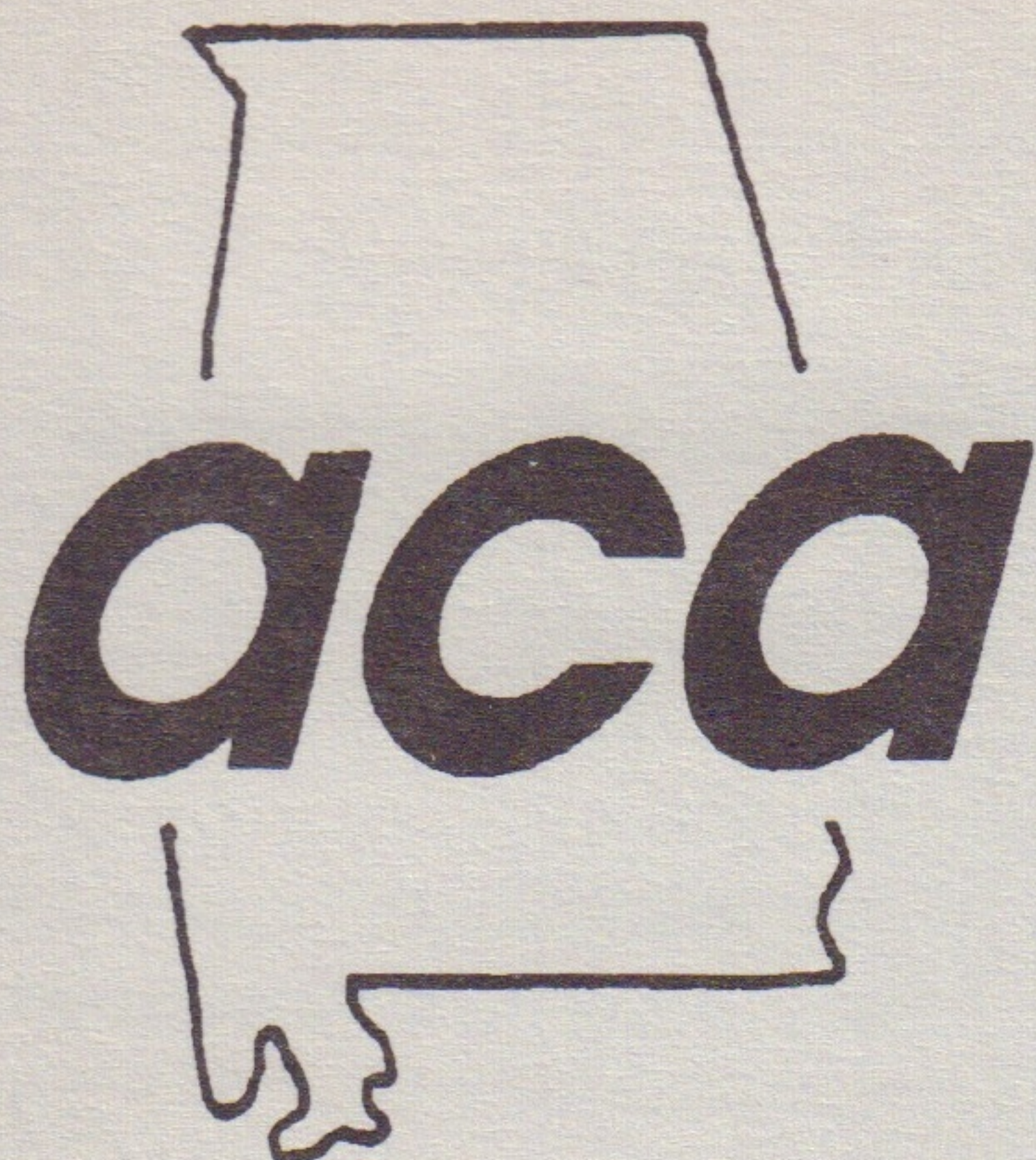




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Remarks from the President

Jane Glasgow Stonbraker



As we all begin the new school year, I hope that each of you had an enjoyable summer. We on the Executive Committee have been hard at work since January planning and preparing for the ACA Convention in November. This issue of the ACA Journal includes an overview of all the sessions and associated activities taking place at the convention this November 20-22, 1994, in Mobile. We believe that we have put together an excellent program and one in which each of you will receive valuable information to take back to your individual campuses.

I hope that each of you will take the time to peruse this issue of the Journal and make your plans to attend as many of the sessions as possible.

Let me also express my appreciation and thanks to all of you for allowing me to serve as your association president this year. While the work has been long and tedious at times, combined with my teaching duties, I have really enjoyed every minute.

I sincerely hope to see each of you in November.

Jane D. Stonbraker

1994 Convention: *Panorama of Productivity and Performance*

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Alton Hester Retires from Northeast

Alton Hester is stepping down from his job as business manager-treasurer at Northeast State Community College following an illustrious accounting career spanning 36 years. He has been at Northeast for almost fifteen years, having joined the college in January of 1980 and officially retired on August 31 of this year. Hester has agreed to continue on a part-time basis to help with a smooth transition.



Alton Hester

Dr. Charles M. Pendley, president of Northeast, said that Hester has done an admirable job at Northeast and that, although he regrets to see him leave, he understands and wishes him well in retirement and whatever endeavors he may choose. Pendley said, "Mr. Hester and his staff have performed well. He is probably the best college business manager in

Alabama. Northeast has been fortunate to have a person with the knowledge of Mr. Hester and his staff."

Hester said he looks forward to having a little more free time to devote to personal interests which will include some work mixed with some travel. The veteran business manager-treasurer took three real estate courses at night at Northeast in preparation for his retirement and became a licensed real estate agent in 1990.

Hester said, "The greatest enjoyment has been the privilege of working with Dr. Pendley, the administration, faculty and staff members and the support received from the college community. They are some of the finest people in the world. One of the greatest rewards has been observing the success of our students," Hester said. "Northeast will always hold a special place in my heart. This has been the most positive and rewarding of any job I've ever had."

He was employed by the Alabama Department of Revenue for two and one-

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Dr. Dennis Goodwin Retires from Faulkner

Dr. Dennis Goodwin, Dean of Instructional Affairs at Faulkner State, said goodbye to the educational environment after more than 28 years on August 31, 1994. His leaving will be felt throughout the educational community. He has been involved in education since graduate school where he began teaching. He taught Russian at Auburn University as a graduate assistant. He worked at the University of South Florida where he was director of records and registration. His affiliation with Faulkner began in 1974.

While he was teaching at Faulkner, he completed his doctorate from the University of Southern Mississippi. From 1980 to 1983 he was the director of Troy State University Branch Campus at Faulkner State. He then went to work as an education specialist for the Navy in Florida. He came back to Faulkner in 1985 as an instructor and became chairman of the Business and Management Division.

In 1990 he became Dean of Development and Institutional Effectiveness. He served in that position until 1992 when he became Dean of Instruction for the College.



Dennis Goodwin

"I have had the pleasure of working with Dennis on a variety of levels—as an instructor, division chair, and dean—and I have found that he always has the student's and the college's best interest at heart whenever he makes a decision," said Gary Branch, President of Faulkner State.

Members of the faculty who have worked with Goodwin for a number of years have all expressed both joy and sadness at seeing him retire.

GSCC Alumni Group Holds First Banquet, Saluting Jeff Cook

The Gadsden State Community College Alumni Association celebrated its kickoff in May 1993 by saluting electronics alumnus and country music star Jeff Cook as GSCC's Most Outstanding Alumnus.

Within a year the association has named a board of directors and officers and drafted bylaws. Two life members and about a hundred charter members celebrated the association's first year by awarding the first annual Alumni Association Scholarship and other honors: outstanding alumnus of the year Dr. Garry Magouirk, Fayette County physician; outstanding alumni of 1995 James Lowell Brown and David Vaughn; outstanding faculty members Eddie Collins and Ernest Wood; and four service awards to community leaders.

Master of Ceremonies Randy Jones, GSCC Alumni Association president, and Dr. Victor B. Ficker, GSCC president, each recognized the other for their outstanding service as founders of the association. Each year's graduating class will be given one year of free membership in the association and will be invited to pay dues and join the following year, Dr. Jim Pruncnal, treasurer, reported.

Shelton State Offers Distance Learning in Bibb County

Shelton State Community College in Tuscaloosa is now offering classes in Bibb County through distance learning. These courses are offered through interactive audio and video from the college's Skyland Campus to a special classroom in Bibb County High School that is equipped to receive the transmission. This fall the distance learning classes will include training for employees of the new Bibb County prison now under construction. In addition, the new equipment will allow the college to offer credit courses to students in Bibb County.

Drake State College Receives Computers

Drake State recently received twelve Macintosh computers and seven Stylewriter printers which will be housed in the Office Systems Technology department but used by other academic departments as well. The new equipment will enable the institution to offer courses in Microsoft Excel 4.0, PageMaker 5.0 and Microsoft Word 5.1.

Jeff Davis Awarded \$50,000 Grant to Support Tech Prep

The Economic Development Partnership of Alabama and the Alabama Power Foundation have announced Jefferson Davis Community College as the recipient of a \$50,000 educational grant which will support the development and implementation of the Tech Prep curriculum.

According to director Perri McMillan, the Tech Prep Program is designed to establish an articulated program of technical education between secondary and postsecondary institutions which will ensure the continued economic growth and prosperity of our state and region. To accomplish this, JDCC has entered into a partnership with local school systems in a tech prep program specifically designed to increase the employment of JDCC graduates and encourage the economic development of the consortium's service area.

Since it began in 1992, the consortium has developed and implemented a program composed of applied academics in communication and math and established articulation agreements in the areas of auto technology, business education, health technology, and welding technology for all consortium schools. JDCC President Sandra McLeod commended McMillan and director of development Carolyn Jennings for their efforts in securing the grant, and thanked local school superintendents for their continued support of and commitment to the tech prep program.

MacArthur Sponsors High School Program

MacArthur State Technical College sponsored three activities for area high school students last spring, including a Welding Technology Exhibition, Career Fair, and Tech Prep Competition.

The Welding Technology Exhibition in January 25 allowed area high school welding students to hear presentations from three major employers of welders and to participate in demonstrations of the latest equipment in welding technology.

The Career Fair March 4 gave high school students the opportunity to visit three departments of their choice to get an in-depth look at possible career fields.

In the Tech Prep Competition in March, high school students competed in accounting, automotive mechanics, cosmetology, drafting, electricity/electronics, office procedures, keyboarding, WordPerfect 5.1 and welding. Scholarships to MacArthur Tech were awarded to the winners in each category.

Alton Hester

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half years and the Alabama Department of Examiners of Public Accounts for nineteen years before joining Northeast. Hester enjoyed his previous jobs, but liked the idea of working for only one agency and doing less traveling.

Hester did two audits for Northeast in the 1960's and took an instant liking to the college. He said, "Northeast held a special attraction to me because of its location, character and the caliber of administration, faculty and staff." Mr. Hester is a native of Forney in Cherokee County. He served in the U.S. Army from 1952-54 including a year of duty in Korea during the Korean Conflict. After his Army duty, Hester attended and graduated from Jacksonville State University.

Mr. Hester is a deacon of Southside Baptist Church in Albertville. He is married to the former Runette Brown of Centre. They have a 22-year-old son, Tim, and reside in Albertville.

Shelton Sponsors Conference for Women

This summer Shelton State sponsored a conference entitled "The Nineties: The Decade of Successful Women in Non Traditional Careers." The conference was held through the gender equity program located on Shelton's C.A. Fredd Campus.

The focus of the conference was on the career opportunities for women in electronics. Prospective students, educators, and others from the community met to learn more about the potential job opportunities for women in non traditional careers.



Kay Wallace

Kay Wallace, deputy to the chief of operations officer for the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games, was the keynote speaker. Gregory Singleton, director of minority engineering programs at the University of Alabama, directed a workshop session on career options. An electronics demonstration and tour of the campus followed a luncheon for workshop participants. Shirley Johnson chaired the committee to plan the conference for the college.

AATC Upgrades Turbine Engine Equipment

Equipment recently acquired by Alabama Aviation and Technical College in Ozark will allow students expanded hands-on experience with engines used on today's aircraft.

Six J-60-P Pratt & Whitney turbine engines and a TF-41 fan type engine were obtained through the Surplus Property Division of the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs. The purchase was made during the first half of 1994, according to William Dunn, Chairman of the Aviation Maintenance Technology Department at AATC.

The J-60-Ps will provide an opportunity for aviation maintenance technology students to disassemble and inspect a jet engine used on corporate aircraft. Students will use fiber optics to inspect the internal parts of the T-41 engine to gain a better

understanding of fan type engines. A second T-41 engine was purchased for AATC's Off-Campus Center in Mobile.

The Aviation Maintenance Technology Department now boasts a total of 21 turbine engines. AMT instructor Bob Lee said the School's engines are identical to ones used on common aircraft such as Beech King Air airplanes, UH-1 series helicopters, and Aerospecial Dolphin Helicopters.

In another important acquisition, Northwest Airlines donated a thrust reverser from a Boeing 727 to AATC. The equipment, valued at over \$80,000, works by slowing a plane to an acceptable handling speed during landing, thereby reducing wear on brakes and landing gear. Incidentally, four AATC alumni helped build this particular thrust reverser.

Bevill State Accepted in New Funding Cycle

Bevill State has been notified of its acceptance in the new funding cycle for federally supported Educational Talent Search programs. The new funding cycle will begin September 1 and continue through August 31, 1999. With first-year funding at \$195,949, college officials anticipate five-year funding to exceed \$1 million.

These funds will enable Bevill State to provide needed additional career and edu-

cational counseling services to area students, beginning as early as the sixth grade. Program participants will be assisted through the twelfth grade, when participants will receive financial aid counseling and assistance in obtaining scholarships. Project personnel will be placed at all Bevill State campuses to maintain close, continuing contact with all school systems in the six counties served.

NASCC Grad Tells about Her Work with Disney Studios

Giselle Croce, graduate of Northeast Alabama State Community College, who has worked for the Walt Disney Studios in Burbank, Calif., for five years, visited with faculty and students at the college recently.

Croce is assistant to the executive producer, Carmen Finestra, of the top ranked television show "Home Improvement" with Tim Allen and the new "Thunder Alley" with Ed Asner. Croce's duties include handling fan mail, keeping up with ratings, and keeping up with scripts on the set.

Croce said there is little glamour in weekly television production, with long hours and intensive work. However, the actors and crew on "Home Improvement" do have as much fun working on the show as it appears to the television audience.

Croce studied music at Northeast, singing in the chorus with Charlene Larson and playing saxophone in the stage band with Daniel Knox. From Northeast she went to work at Capital Records. After joining Disney, she attended the University of California at Los Angeles studying television production.

Croce said that Northeast was a stepping stone to her career in the entertainment world and that she enjoyed returning.

Drake Offers Test

Drake State has been approved by the Environmental Protection Agency as a test site for HVACR (Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration) service technicians. The certification test is required by Section 608 of the Clean Air Act which covers every use and size of air conditioning and refrigeration equipment, from household to large commercial.

This testing is part of a first-ever mandatory certification program which links certification with the ability to buy refrigerants or work on systems involving refrigeration recovery or recycling. Certification will be available for small appliance and high/low pressure equipment. The test is given monthly on the Drake campus.

ESJC in Partnership for Scholarships

Enterprise State Junior College is proud to announce that it has entered into an agreement with the Troy State University Foundation, Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College and Covington Electric Cooperative to raise money for scholarships. Officials from each organization agreed to provide a program of funding for scholarships to members of the Cooperative, ESJC, Lurleen B. Wallace and the TSU main campus. "This partnership is good news for the people of our area because so many students can be helped through the scholarships, and it allows the general public to be able to contribute toward their children's and grandchildren's education," explains Dr. Joseph Talmage, ESJC president.

LPN Mobility Track

The Alabama Board of Nursing and Department of Postsecondary have approved Southern Union State Community College to offer an upward mobility track option for licensed practical nurses who want to pursue an associate degree in nursing. The 11 credit hour course, Preparation for Advanced Nursing, started in 1994 and will be offered every summer.

Upon completion of the course, students will be eligible to enter the second year of Southern Union's registered nursing program and to complete the degree in only three additional quarters. Southern Union's mobility option is unique because it allows students to receive credit for three quarters of work in one quarter.

LPN of the Year

J. F. Drake State Technical College alumnus, Lucille Cross, was recently chosen for the Lillie Sullivan LPN of the Year Award at Huntsville Hospital. This award is given to licensed practical nurses who demonstrate clinical competence, a positive and supportive attitude, and overall dedication to nursing. Ms. Cross has been working at the hospital for fifteen years.

LBW's PTK Chapter Ranked 3rd in Nation

LBW College's Phi Theta Kappa chapter was ranked as the number three chapter in the nation at the international convention in April. The LBW chapter competed against chapters from colleges of all sizes across the country. In addition to being one of only five to receive the Most Distinguished Chapter award, the LBW chapter was also ranked number one in the country in the Fellowship Hallmark category. Chapter adviser is Ramona Grimes.

Snead Ag Program

Since its beginnings in 1984, the agriculture program at Snead State continues to provide a unique opportunity for its students. Students can concentrate in agricultural business and economics, agricultural engineering, agricultural journalism, agricultural education, agronomy and soil, animal and dairy sciences, entomology, horticulture, poultry science, and forestry.

Through a special articulation agreement, Snead students can transfer agriculture classes as well as general studies to Auburn University. Snead students study from the same textbooks and follow the same basic course outlines as Auburn. Snead is the first community college in the state with this type of agreement, said James Parrish, agriculture and biology instructor. Students can take up to six agriculture courses at Snead. According to Parrish, this is a real bonus for his students.

Attendant Courses

Beginning Fall semester, Shelton State will offer two courses in flight attendant training as part of the school's travel and tourism program. Flight Attendant Procedures I will be offered fall semester and Flight Attendant Procedures II will be offered spring semester. The courses are for anyone interested in becoming a flight attendant or simply in learning more about commercial aircraft. Shelton will offer both day and evening sections of the courses to accommodate student schedules.



Finishing fourth was a film on communication with patients. Winners are Dale Hall, Sheree Knotts, and Jan Godwin, with program director Bates Gilmore.

Wallace Rad Tech Program Wins Awards

A Wallace College student was honored as the Outstanding Student Technologist in the State, the college team won the Scholars' Bowl, and students won three of the top four awards in a competition for film exhibits at the recent state convention of the Alabama Society of Radiologic Technicians. In addition, the program director, Bates Gilmore, was elected president of the state organization, and Steven Walker was chosen as Outstanding Student Technologist for Alabama. This is the most coveted state award a student can receive, said Gilmore.

Greg Grimsley, instructor, is the new chairman of public relations for the state organization. A film about mammography won the student film exhibit competition. It was prepared by Cathy Knowles, Diane Baxter, and Dena Scott. In second place was a film on radiography, prepared by Martha Harris, Sheri Hendley, and Jason Grantham.



Scholars' Bowl champions were Joey Caffé, Coach; Heather Wise; Steven Walker, Outstanding Student; Jason Calhoun; and Anthony Wilson.

Viewing the preliminary fundraising results are Susan Parker, foundation director; President Jerry Bartlett; and Virginia Hamm, coordinator of campus campaign.



Telecourses Attractive at Calhoun College

A growing number of students at Calhoun Community College find the Telecourse Program a convenient, attractive option for extremely busy individuals. According to program director Chris Hamilton, 60% of telecourse students indicate they do not have time to attend regular college classes, and 34% take telecourses to better combine college with family.

Telecourses are comprehensive, pre-recorded courses that include video/audio cassettes, student study guides, textbooks, and other materials. Although unique, telecourses provide the same academic rigor and quality as traditional courses. Dr. Frances Moss, a music instructor at Calhoun, says telecourse students are afforded the same challenges as those in regular classes.

Athens State Progresses toward New Library

It seems that finally, after many years of planning, the first free-standing library in the history of Athens College will become a reality. President Jerry Bartlett presented a \$3,250,000 proposal to the State Board of Education to complete the bond issue process for \$2.5 million and kick off a \$750,000 capital campaign. Last month the Foundation Board began its drive with \$177,790 in hand.

The library planning committee, comprised of faculty, staff and alumni, is meeting on an ongoing basis to determine the

specifics about the library structure. With the budget available, Dr. Bartlett indicated the library would be approximately 30,000 square feet. One of the most significant portions of the library will be the computerization of the holdings. The facility will be "computer friendly" complete with all the wiring and necessary equipment for a state-of-the-art facility.

The architectural structure of the facility will be in keeping with the rest of the historic campus, according to President Bartlett.

Times Editor Speaks

"How the News Media Can Shape the Public Agenda" was the topic of Michael A. Lewis, an Alabama native and editor of the New York Times, as he addressed students, faculty and members of the community at Jefferson State Community College.

Lewis, a native of Tuscaloosa, grew up in Texas and Florida. He received his bachelor's degree from Samford University, then attended graduate school at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Merger Approved

The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools has cleared the way for Southern Union State Junior College to merge with Opelika State Technical College by approving the final report required for accreditation in June. "This represents the last and the highest hurdle which had to be cleared prior to finalizing the merger," Southern Union president Dr. Roy Johnson explained.

A SACS committee spent three days in March visiting Southern Union and measuring it against criteria. An extremely favorable report was submitted. Johnson commended employees for accomplishing the final task promptly and efficiently with a "positive attitude and cooperative spirit."

Drug-Abuse Grant

Sparks State Technical College has received a two-year, \$127,750 grant to begin a substance abuse education program called Project LEAD (Learning/Education to Avoid Drugs). The grant will be funded through the federal FIPSE (Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education). The project's primary purpose is to prevent drug and alcohol use in the community through education programs and through peer influence groups. Project LEAD was scheduled to begin on September 1 and will be staffed by a project coordinator and secretary, who will work closely with community organizations and local schools to improve drug education and prevention efforts in this area.

Borden Gives \$2,000

The Borden Foundation has donated \$2,000 to the Gallo Memorial Fund in memory of Bob and Carolyn Gallo, bringing the total donated by friends of the Gallos to over \$10,000. The Gallo Memorial Fund was established at Jefferson State to support the workforce skills enhancement program for Bama Foods Products employees. This program was begun in 1992 through the efforts of Mr. Gallo, who was general manager of Bama Foods, and Jefferson State. The program was initially funded by Bama Foods and a grant from the Economic Development Partnership of Alabama and Alabama Power Foundation.

Bishop State Opens Assessment Center

About 4,000 applicants are expected to be screened this year for the Job Training Partnership Program at the Bishop State Community College Assessment Center, which opened July 1. Center coordinator is Catherine Perine. Funded by the Mobile Consortium Job Training Partnership Act/Private Industry Council, it is operated through Bishop State's Training for Business and Industry Department. The center will help ensure that enough eligible individuals take advantage of JTPA.

The center plays the role of recruiter, evaluator, tester and development strategist. It also conducts case management in referrals and follow-up services to help ensure JTPA participants succeed, said Dr. Conrad Smith, director of Training for Business and Industry at Bishop State.

Data Network Helps Teach Bevell Students

A sophisticated networking system of the Library/Learning Resources Centers at Bevell State is enhancing educational opportunities for the growing student body.

Employing the latest technology in data networking, Bevell State is linking the library/learning resource center on each of its campuses. Through this link, students are reaping the benefits of three libraries. As a result of the merger of Walker State Technical College, Brewer State Junior College, and the Hamilton Campus of Northwest Alabama Community College, the new Bevell State Community College has three libraries with distinct collections.

The T1 telephone data link allows immediate access of library holdings and is suitable for future distance learning via interactive video. "This system is on the cutting edge of technology for communication networking," said Tyrone T. Webb, director of learning resources at the Walker Campus. "By having all three campuses networking together, all of our students have greater access to collections for both recreational and instructional research."

Allison and Bonnett Scholarships Offered

On Tuesday, May 3, Bessemer State dedicated scholarships in memory of Davey Allison and Neil Bonnett. Alabama's first lady Marsha Folsom and state Representative Bobbie McDowell joined several hundred racing fans from across Alabama to pay tribute to Allison and Bonnett.

Mrs. Folsom presented Mike Bailey, President of Bessemer State Technical College, with two \$5,000 checks to establish the memorial scholarships. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newton of Hoosier Racing Tires contributed \$1,000 to each of the scholarships, and an additional \$1,300 was pledged by people attending the dedication ceremony.

"Once established, the scholarships will be awarded annually to deserving students entering the General Motors and Ford automotive technician programs," explained Dr. Bailey. "Bessemer State Technical College's memorial scholarships will be awarded to students who may never have a racing career but who share Bonnett's and Allison's passion to work under the hood of a car," said Bailey.

Talent Search Is Under Way at Sparks

Sparks State Technical College has received official notification of a four-year grant award which provides more than \$182,000 for the first grant year. The Talent Search program funded by this grant will serve 600 students and out-of-school adults ages 11 to 27 who live in Barbour, Henry, and Russell Counties. The primary purpose of SSTC's Talent Search project is to assist qualified participants in completing a secondary education and enrolling in postsecondary education. Services will include tutorial assistance; academic, financial, and personal counseling; career exploration and aptitude assessment; assistance with educational entry and re-entry; and information about and assistance in completing college admission and financial aid applications.

Jefferson Davis Team Goes to World Series

Grand Junction, Colorado, is a place that all junior college baseball programs dream about playing. This is where national champions are made, heroes are discovered, and dreams come true. For the Warhawks of Jefferson Davis, the trip to Grand Junction was a first time event and represented only the second time a school from Alabama has ever gone to the College World Series. Coach Adams' Warhawks finished the season fifth in the nation.

Although the Warhawks fell short of a national championship, they broke the record for runs and hits in a game as they defeated Trinidad Colorado Community College 23-13. First baseman Ed Nodhturft had a career game, going 6 for 6 and tying a world series record for most hits in a game. Nodhturft would eventually have his jersey retired as historical memorabilia in Grand Junction for future players and fans to admire. He has received a scholarship to play at Jacksonville State University next year.

Pitcher Mike Kimbrell was selected to participate on the American Junior College All-Star Team against the Japanese All-Stars. He was drafted by the Milwaukee Brewers last season but will attend Southeastern Louisiana University along with Warhawk third baseman and Baton Rouge native Chris Benesta. Outfielder Jason Cook and pitcher Kendall Hill were drafted by the Atlanta Braves. Pitcher John Bale was the highest draft pick on the club this year, selected in the 12th round by the St. Louis Cardinals.

Marvin Isenia and Robert Jan Van Hooydonk, both of the Netherlands, have signed four-year university scholarships. Also receiving scholarships are catcher J.D. Cox and second baseman Jeff Mixon, pitcher Ty Parten, catcher Chip Wade, Mark Faust and Trei Wentz. Shane Wooten was drafted last year by the Braves but will return to college next season. Wooten pitched the deciding game in state playoffs to help the Warhawks advance to the College World Series. Chris Parker was instrumental in the Warhawks' success. Last year Parker was drafted by the Seattle Mariners and looks to have a bright future.

Dept. of Education Funds Calhoun GATE

Dr. Richard G. Carpenter, president of Calhoun Community College, has announced notification by the U.S. Department of Education of continuation of a federal grant funding Calhoun's Project GATE (Gaining Access: Transition to Employment). According to Coordinator Virginia H. Smith, the \$104,439 funding award was for the 1993-94 academic year.

The purpose of GATE is to design and implement strategies to enhance the role of the campus placement office to serve students with disabilities and to increase awareness of campus career placement personnel about needs of students with disabilities and their employment opportunities. "The program is completely funded through Department of Education funds," said Mrs. Smith. "No Calhoun institutional funds are required."

Activities include inservice training and orientation focusing on awareness and provision of support services and accommodations needed by students with disabilities. Workshops have been provided for employers on job modifications and accommodations, and cooperative arrangements with employers have been established.

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Coach Stan James Retires from Faulkner State

After thirty-three years in coaching — most at Faulkner State — Stan James planned to retire September 1. Coach James has an amazing 978 victories in four sports at Faulkner. He has won an astounding twenty Alabama Junior College Athletic Conference Coach of the Year Awards while leading ten teams in four sports to state championships.

James began coaching at the University of Tennessee. Then he moved to Tullahoma, Tenn., where he spent five years before coming to Bay Minette in 1966 as one of Faulkner's original coaches. He served as assistant basketball coach before starting Faulkner's baseball program. His

Pilots, astronauts, flight surgeons, aviation engineers, aviation artists, and airport managers are a few of the women profiled in the latest edition of *Women In Aviation And Space*, a publication produced through the joint efforts of Alabama Aviation and Technical College, the Federal Aviation Administration, and the National Science Foundation.

Mike Abbott, Special Projects Coordinator at AATC and chief writer, says the purpose of the booklet is to inform women of the variety of opportunities available in aviation. It will be distributed to FAA Aviation Education Resource Centers across the country. AERCs have been established at museums, foundations, universities, and colleges (including AATC) to provide a focal point for aviation publications, education programs, software, and videotapes.

baseball teams won 300 games over the next thirteen seasons, winning three state titles and earning James eight Coach of the Year awards. Many players went on to play at four-year schools, and nine were drafted by professional teams.

Besides baseball, James started the women's basketball program and won 210 games in fifteen years. In 1977, FCC finished sixth in the nation and set a scoring record that still stands. He also initiated women's softball and volleyball. The 1989 volleyball team won the state championship. "You don't replace someone like Stan James — someone who has become an institution himself," said Gary Branch.

AATC-FAA Publication Profiles Women



Angie Norman, Charlene Wagner, and Cathy Jarrell (above) are three of the women featured in the magazine. They all received helicopter training at Ft. Rucker, Alabama, and are the Army's first female pilots to fly attack helicopters.

Colleges, Universities Form a Partnership

A new partnership, CrafTech 2000, has been formed between seven colleges and universities in Tuscaloosa and Jefferson counties. The purpose of CrafTech 2000, a cooperative technology transfer consortium, is to provide business and industry in West Central Alabama with a network of quality-based technical educational resources.

Members include representatives from the University of Alabama, the University of Alabama at Birmingham, Shelton State, Bessemer State Tech, Jefferson State, Lawson State, and the Beville Center at Gadsden State. These colleges will offer career counseling services that will assist students in assessing their current skill levels, matching training needs with employment goals, providing timely information, and designing specialized programs to prepare the students for the job application process.

Paperless English Classes at Bevill

For English Composition students at the Brewer Campus of Bevill State, the phrase "no paper required" carries a slightly novel connotation.

Through use of a networking system and the Textra Word Program, the Brewer campus will be offering "paperless composition classes" this fall. The course syllabus, lesson plans, and writing assignments will be available to students via the computer network, and writing assignments will be completed on the computer and turned in to the instructor on the network.

According to Wanda Cook, social science and humanities division chair at Brewer, the English department has been using various forms of the program during the past year. Students were initially apprehensive but have since grown to like the computer concept better than more traditional approaches. The college is also placing a computer network inside the writing lab that accesses the library/learning resource center for research purposes.

Two other faculty members, Cyrus Brock and Rosalind Peoples, have been instrumental in implementing the program.

Museum Has Variety

The Norton Archives Museum at Snead State contains something to arouse the curiosity of almost everyone. Interested individuals can take a trip down memory lane and explore the area's past or examine fossils over 400 million years old, some of which were found in the region.

The museum was developed in 1985 when school officials compiled a history of the College. Both alumni and the community responded generously by donating many items of interest. As a result, the museum was developed to house the collection.

The museum has four major sections: a historical documentation of the College, sports memorabilia, a tribute to gospel music, and the Preston Watts Museum of Natural History. It also contains artwork by students and local artists, including arts and craft forms representing history of the area.

Outstanding Alumnus

Charles Reece was selected Bessemer State Technical College's 1994 Outstanding Alumnus. Upon completion of the Air Conditioning and Refrigeration program in 1991, Reece became a contractor in maintenance and repair of cooling and heating equipment. Two months after graduation, he was hired as supervisor of maintenance for Beverly Health Care. Three years later, he became Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Engineer with Birmingham Housing Authority, where he is training to be Section 8 Housing Inspector.

He is the President/CEO of Reece Refrigeration Heating and Cooling, Inc., a certified Bryant Dealer (Division of Carrier Corporation).

Lawson Speakers

F. Emmett Meyer, Jr., Vice President for Personnel and Administration for the Mercedes Benz Alabama project, spoke at Lawson State Sept. 2. On Sept. 1, Lawson personnel heard Dr. Virginia Caples speak on academic advising and transfer articulation. She is Vice President for Academic Affairs at Alabama A & M University.

Bishop State Offers Environmental Ed

With the help of a \$100,000 grant from the Environmental Protection Agency, Bishop State Community College has become the first of what educators hope will be a series of historically black colleges offering environmental education. The College has installed a state-of-the-art computerized Geographical Information System (GIS) to take information from environmental agencies and make accurate maps representing the information visually, according to Bill Harbour, coordinator of the Environmental Protection Information Center at Bishop State.

GIS is a computer-based technology that stores and analyzes information about the earth's surface—what's on it, what's underneath it, its value, where the natural resources, people and utilities are—and much more. Bishop State plans to use the system to make maps for a number of agencies, including the Alabama Department of Environmental Management, Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and the Alabama Department of Public Health, and also citizens' groups.



Alabama's first lady, Marsha Folsom, spoke at Jefferson State's Dialogue Days on children's issues. She has served on the Children's Trust and Advisory Board and is on the board of the Corporate Foundation for Children. Left to right are Mrs. Folsom, college institutional research officer Dr. Harriott Calhoun, and college president Dr. Judy Merritt.

Faulkner Cheerleaders Win Awards at Ga. Camp

The Faulkner State Sun Chief cheerleading Squad walked away with top honors at the NCAA collegiate cheerleader camp at the University of Georgia in Athens. The FCC squad took the Gold Award in the Circle of Winners. Laurie Smith, co-captain, was selected as an All-American Cheerleader. "This is quite an honor for both Laurie and the school," said Leigh Cornell, FCC cheerleader sponsor.

Faculty and Staff Members Make News

James Rowland, buildings and grounds assistant supervisor for Northeast, recently graduated from the Police Academy at Jacksonville State University. Rowland manages security and extended-day maintenance at NASCC.

Dr. Mark Freshwater, philosophy and history instructor at Snead, has published *C.S. Lewis and the Truth of Myth*.

Mark Reynolds, Chair of the Humanities Division and instructor of English at Jefferson Davis Community College, has had a collection of essays he edited published by the National Council of Teachers (NCTE). *Two-Year College English: Essays For A New Century* contains essays written by professionals from across the country that discuss students, curriculum, and faculty in two-year colleges.

Three members of the J. F. Drake State Technical College faculty, **Dr. Mickey Maddox**, **Mr. Rouchell O'Neal**, and **Mr. Bobby Petty** were all recently awarded a diploma from the National Institute for Technology Training. The award was granted after three consecutive years of training in the areas of teaching/learning, continuous improvement/total quality and leadership development.

Hattie Nunnery, instructor of secretarial administration at Central Alabama Community College, received the 1994 Horizon Award as Outstanding Advisor from the Alabama Region for Phi Theta Kappa. Nunnery, who received the 1993 award for excellence in teaching and professional contributions from the Alabama Association for Higher Education in Business, is president of Central Alabama Community College Education Association and a delegate to the Delegates' Assembly.

Charlene Larson, instructor of music at Northeast, has published an article in the summer 1994 issue of *Music Clubs Magazine*, the journal of the National Federation of Music Clubs. The article reviews the 1993 DeKalb International

Choral Festival in Atlanta. Ms. Larson was Alabama president of the federation in 1985-87 and Dixie District Coordinator in 1989-91. She now serves on the national publications committee of the federation.

Gadsden State court reporting instructor **Deanna Johnson** served as Chief Examiner for May 7 Registered Professional Reporter, Certificate of Merit and Certified Legal Video Specialist examinations of the National Court Reporters Association. The College was the site for testing for court reporting students from Alabama and nearby states.

Joe Branch, chemistry instructor at Central Alabama Community College, presented "Impact of Using Multimedia in the Chemistry Curriculum" for the Alabama Sector of American Association of Physics Teachers in April 1994. Branch was responsible for initiating the development of the Leigh Anne McClellan Memorial Pharmacy Scholarship with the Central Alabama Community College, Alexander City, Foundation. This scholarship has become the foundation's first endowed scholarship.

Dr. Sandra McLeod, president of Jefferson Davis Community College, received the Bennett Award of Distinction during the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society International Convention held recently in Anaheim, California. The Bennett Award of Distinction is a Lifetime Achievement Award presented to presidents of two-year and senior-level institutions who have made outstanding contributions toward promoting the goals of PTK through support of their individual colleges' chapters and PTK as a whole. Only five awards are presented each year.

Shelton State men's basketball coach **Mark Cornelius** has been named the new athletic director for Shelton State Community College, **Bobby Sprowl** will be the head baseball coach, and **Steve King** will be the women's softball coach for the school, according to Tom Umphrey, Shelton president. Cornelius has led the Bucs to

two appearances in the Region XII tournament during the first four years of the Shelton State Basketball program. King coached the Lady Bucs from 1982-1989, during which time his teams won two state championships and played in state finals four other times. His .744 winning percentage is the third highest all-time record in the United States for slow-pitch softball.

Bobby Sprowl coached Shelton from 1985-1988 and compiled a 126-47 mark in three seasons. Under him, Shelton won division championships in 1986 and 1988 and a number of former players went on to play at four-year schools as well as professional baseball. Sprowl returns to Shelton State after serving as pitching coach for the University of Alabama for five seasons.

Sprowl was an All-SEC pitcher at the University of Alabama and played for the Boston Red Sox and the Houston Astros.

Coach Larry Giangrosso, Director of Athletics and Wellness and head baseball coach at Central Alabama Community College, has been named Alabama Junior and Community Coach of the Year for 1994. The coach earned the same honor for both 1992 and 1993.

Walter H. Allen, Art Instructor at Faulkner State, was honored in the Chancellor's Exhibition in June. Allen's painting, "Grace is Homeless" was selected as Employee Best of Show and will be displayed in the Chancellor's Office in Montgomery during the next year.

Central Alabama Community College announces that **Dr. R. Stephen Bowden** has recently joined the college as vice president. Bowden was previously dean of the college at Flagler College in St. Augustine, Fla., a private four-year liberal arts college.

Dr. Janice Roberts, Snead mathematics instructor, has published a book entitled *Arithmetic with an Introduction to Algebra* and an individual course guide entitled *Algebra without Anxiety!*

Faculty and Staff Members Make News

Gadsden State Community College economics instructor **Dr. Karen Blythe** has been chosen to participate in a year-long project, Leaders, for women administrators in higher education. She recently attended the first of four conferences for the year presented by the National Institute for Leadership Development. Attended by about 35 women, the conferences are primarily geared to community colleges, she said. **Beth Billy**, public relations director, Jefferson Davis Community College, Brewton, was the other person attending from Alabama. The conference was hosted by the Saint Louis Community College District and sponsored by the American Association of Women in Community Colleges, Maricopa County Community College District, Arizona.

Jewel Burge Adiele, counselor/coordinator, Student Support Services Department, Bessemer State Technical College, attended the annual Spring Executive Council Workshop of the Alabama Counseling Association in April.

When the U.S. Supreme Court ruled this year that jury selection cannot be based on gender, the attorney for the winning appeal was an evening adjunct instructor at Northeast Alabama State. **John Porter** is teaching Paralegal 203, Alabama Legal Systems, for Northeast this fall quarter.

Carl Ratliff, auto body instructor at Wallace-Selma, was chosen VICA Advisor of the Year.

Danny Arnold, Beville State's Director of Computer Services, is working toward completion of the Novel Certified Network Engineer (CNE) program. Beville State has already implemented various forms of networking, and Arnold indicated that his professional development has been of great value in these areas.

A scholarship in the name of **Robert L. McCall** has been established by the Chapter of Delta Mu Delta National Honor Society in Business Administration. A

\$10,000 check was presented to the Athens State College Foundation for the endowed scholarship fund. McCall, who retired from the college in May, was professor of marketing and management in the division of business from 1974-92. Currently McCall serves as the assistant to the National Vice-president of Extension and Development, Delta Mu Delta.

Dr. Bryan Kennedy, Assistant Professor of Management at Athens State College, was recently published in the *Journal Of Rehabilitation*, a national publication for professionals in the field of rehabilitation. The article, "Constricted Employment Opportunities Encountered by People with Severe Disabilities," detailed a survey which Dr. Kennedy conducted regarding employment opportunities for persons with disabilities.

Larry Guffey is the new Dean of Administrative Services at Northeast, replacing retired business manager Alton Hester. Guffey has served as the director of computer services, instructor, and registrar for the college.

Dr. Deflyn X. Reed, instructor of English and reading at Bishop State, recently served as a reader of the new Scholastic Achievement Test in Eatontown, N.J. He was one of 49 teachers from throughout the United States invited by Educational Testing service to score the essay responses of college-bound students. Reed is also a reader of Advanced Placement exams in English and scored those exams in June in San Antonio, Texas.

Charles Murray, director of community relations at Bessemer State, has received a first place Paragon Award from the National Council for Marketing and Public Relations. Murray also received the award for the College's promotional video. Other honors Murray has received for the video include an award of excellence from the International Association of Business Communicators, an award of merit from the Public Relations Council of Alabama

and a first place Pyramid Award from the Alabama College System Public Relations Association. The Pyramid Award was presented for Murray's promotional video on the College's GM, Ford and Toyota programs. Murray also received ACSPPRA Awards of Achievement for the College's 1994 Viewbook, Fall Schedule and College Catalog.

Dr. Byron Leles, Snead physics and chemistry instructor, has published *Physical Science 102 (Physics)*.

Dr. Ali R. Yazdi, physics instructor at Jefferson State, was invited to participate in the Two Year College Leadership Meeting in August at the University of Notre Dame, sponsored by the American Association of Physics Teachers. The leadership meeting precedes AAPT's annual summer meeting.

The Calhoun Lady Warhawk Softball team, under the leadership of coach **Myra King**, has won its sixth straight Alabama Junior and Community Conference championship. The championship win game came in a 16-15 win against Faulkner State in the Alabama Junior/Community College Conference—National Junior College Athletic Association Region XXII playoffs.

Bessemer State Technical College guidance counselor **Sherry Quan** was selected for a three-year term on the national American Vocational Association's guidance policy board. Ms. Quan will serve as the Alabama American Counseling Association chair of the "Building Bridges" committee and national chair for the "Special Populations" interest group of the National Career Development Association.

Rip Ellis, Wallace-Dothan College art instructor, won the state Chancellor's Art Exhibit award in the Employees Photography category with his entry, "Queen of Denial." Wallace-Dothan art instructor **Janet Hinton McLeod** was a regional winner in the first Chancellor's Art Exhibit with her landscape "Stream Near Shiloh, Ga."

Faculty and Staff Members Make News

Pat Swinford, coordinator of the Career Planning and Placement Center at Calhoun Community College, has been named 1994 Alabama College Co-op Placement Association Outstanding Placement Professional of the Year. Ms. Swinford has been actively involved with ACCPA for some time. Among her contributions are chair of the registration committee for the 1993 and 1994 summer conference and past president. At Calhoun, Ms. Swinford was awarded the college's Outstanding Service Award and served as volunteer cheerleader sponsor for 14 years.

Dr. Elizabeth Cooper, biology instructor and director of institutional research at Snead, has published two laboratory manuals: *Laboratory Manual for Introduction to Biology, 2nd ed.* and *Exercises in Microbiology, 2nd ed.*

On August 10, **Mike Bailey**, president of Bessemer State, was inducted into the Alabama Vocational Hall of Fame. Bailey was the ninth person selected for this honor, and the youngest ever. Among his many vocational accomplishments, Dr. Bailey was instrumental in leading Bessemer to the forefront in the field of automotive technology. The college offers training for General Motors, Ford, Toyota, and now Mercedes-Benz.

Linda Parrish, chair of the Practical Nursing and Medical Assistant Programs at Wallace College and president of the Alabama State Board of Nursing, has received her doctorate from the University of Alabama. She earned the Ed.D. in Education Administration. Dr. Parrish has also been honored with the Chancellor's Award as the Outstanding Health Educator in Alabama Technical Colleges and as the Outstanding Technical Instructor in the Alabama College System.

Dr. Janice Roberts, biology instructor at Jefferson State, will be going to England as part of the Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program, and will be participating August 1994 through June 1995. Exchange instruc-

tor **Peter Jenkins** of the United Kingdom will be teaching biology courses at Jefferson State in her absence.

Bishop State's men's basketball coach **J. D. Shelwood** was named Coach of the Year by the Alabama Junior and Community College Conference Southern Division after posting a 21-7 record and a 10-2 division record this past season. The men's team earned a division championship.

Reid State office administration instructor **Linda Alford** attended the 31st annual Southeastern Business Education Conference in Athens, Georgia. The conference theme was "Education for Business—America's Future Depends on It!"

Enterprise State recently recognized math instructor **Kathy Haynes** with the 1994-1995 Faculty Award for Professional Contribution. Haynes will receive a grant and some time off from her teaching duties to pursue professional development.

Dr. Raymond V. Chisum, president of MacArthur State Technical College, was elected as a member of the Commission on Occupational Education Institutions at the annual meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in Atlanta. One of the four Commissions of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools charged with the responsibility of accrediting educational institutions, COEI accredits vocational and technical institutions of higher education.

Kimberly Conary, a Nursing Instructor at Ayers State Technical college and graduate nursing student from Oxford, has received a scholarship from the Beta Phi chapter of Sigma Theta Tau honorary nursing society at the University of Alabama at Huntsville. She also received an additional scholarship from the Cleburne County Baptist Association. Ms. Conary teaches courses in Fundamentals and Medical Surgical Nursing in the Licensed Practical Nursing Program at Ayers State Technical College.

Mrs. Glenda Spann, chairman of the Associate Degree Nursing program at Wallace College, and her secretary for the last decade, **Mrs. Jean Thomas**, retired from Wallace College recently. Mrs. Spann had been on the staff for 24 years. A reception was held at the college in their honor. In addition to her official duties at Wallace, Mrs. Spann was an officer of the Southeastern Council for Nurses, and was president and woman of the year for Zonta, a community service organization.

Enterprise State Junior College business instructor **Karen Logan** recently attended the Third Annual Sue Covel Educators Conference, sponsored by the American Association for Medical Transcription. Logan teaches a medical transcription course at ESJC.

Ms. Laurel Young, special populations coordinator at Wallace College, received her Ed.D. degree in Administration of Higher Education at the University of Alabama. A staff member at Wallace College since 1985, Dr. Young works with non-traditional students, those defined as "educationally and economically disadvantaged." She is also responsible for helping disabled students, working for sex bias elimination and assisting those entering non-traditional fields. Dr. Young received the Governor's Health Education Award for "Achievement in Assisting Economically Disadvantaged Women." She also co-authored an award-winning job search curriculum for disadvantaged populations which is being used throughout the U.S.

Deanna Culbertson, Communication Skills Instructor, and **Phillip Johnson**, Workforce 2000 Partnership Assistant Director, represented MacArthur State at the National Association for Developmental Education's annual conference in Kansas City in March. Culbertson and Johnson also served as members of the Workplace Training Committee, a national task force which promotes workplace education among developmental educators.

Faculty and Staff Members Make News

Dr. Patrick Jones was presented a plaque honoring his work as medical director for the Medical Laboratory Technicians program at Wallace College of Dothan. The presentation was a feature of an National Medical Laboratory Week luncheon at Southeast Alabama Medical Center. Making the presentation were **Dr. Sylvia Norton**, director of the MLT program, and **Dr. Imogene Mixson**, academic dean, who commended him for his dedicated service.

Don Tucker, chairman of the Social Studies Department and history instructor at Wallace-Dothan, has given nearly six gallons of blood to the Red Cross in the past few years.

Bethany Clem, instructor at J.F. Drake State Technical College, has been appointed to the first National Architectural Drafting Education team by the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America. Ms. Clem has previously been recognized as the 1990 and 1993 State VICA Postsecondary Advisor of the Year and as an honoree for Outstanding Executive Women of America.

Herb Jordan, director of public relations at Bishop State, captured first place in the Outdoor Advertisement category in a competition held recently by the Alabama College System Public Relations Association. The award was for two billboards in Mobile and was announced during the summer conference in Montgomery.

Wallace Foundation Plans 8 Scholarships

The Wallace College Foundation will award eight scholarships to new students this fall, funded with contributions by faculty and staff members. There will be four academic and four technical awards, each worth \$300.00, said Dr. Kay Roney, executive secretary of the Foundation Board of Directors.

ACA Salutes Its Students

J.F. Drake State Technical College had a winning team at the Alabama Vocational Industrial Clubs of America Skill Olympics and Leadership Conference held in Montgomery, Alabama. First place winners included Architectural Drafting (CAD)—**Merle Vereen**; Opening and Closing Ceremony—**Kelly Blaise, Jason Smith, Chris Tidewell, Richard Sharp, Tony Jacobs, Ricky Montelongo**, and **Todd Monks**. Third place winners included Job Interview—**David Anderson**; Machine Tool Technology—**Kishi Love**; Nursing—**Jeanene Taylor**. Drafting & design student **Renae Henley** was elected to a Post-Secondary State VICA office.



James Soleyn

received a silver medal for his presentation titled "The Preservation of Hair and Scalp, using Massage Techniques."

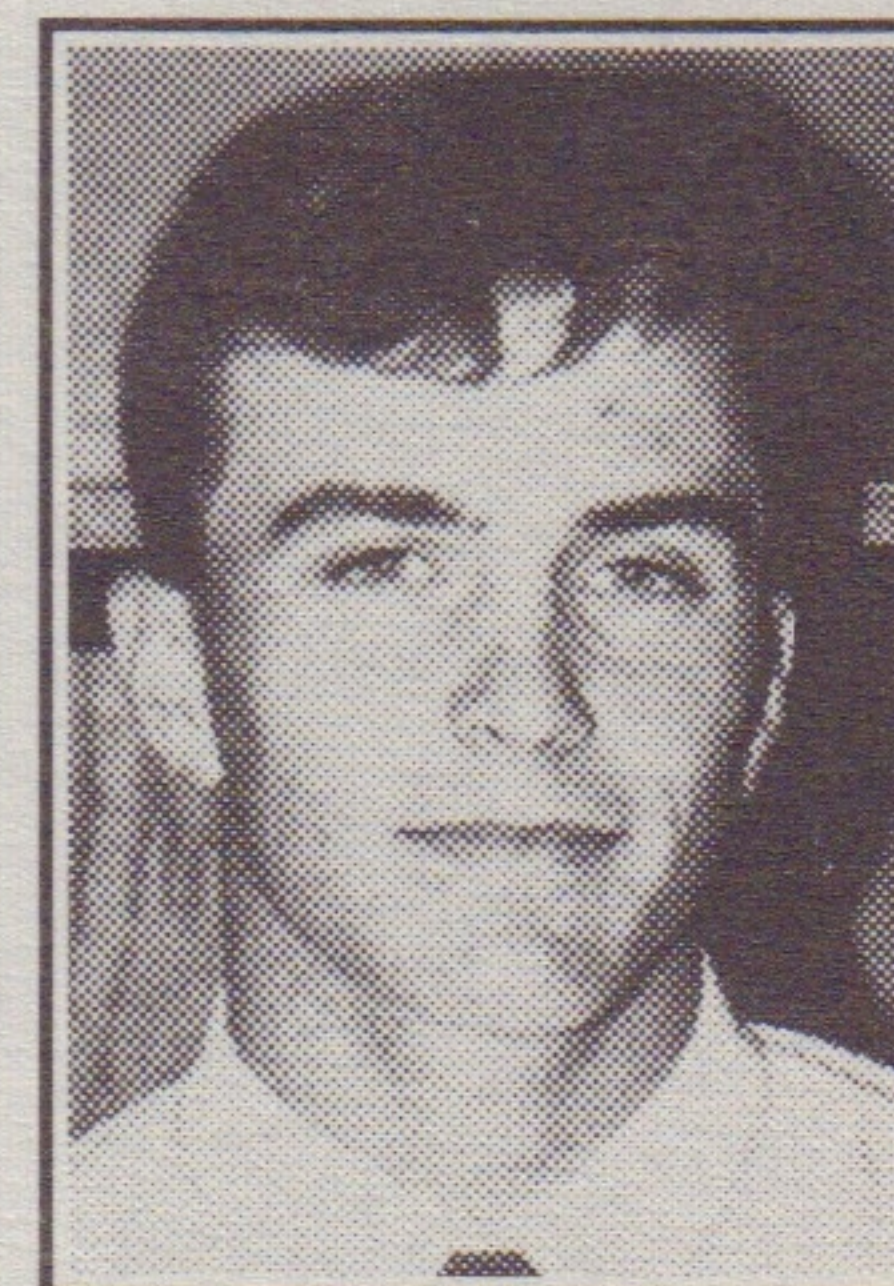
Pat Outlaw of Birmingham won "Best Of Show" for student photography in both the state and regional competition of the Chancellor's Exhibition Showcase. The shows are sponsored annually by the Alabama College System. A total of 180 Alabama College System students and employees submitted 475 entries for the art exhibit, with 81 being accepted for the regional and state shows. Ms. Outlaw is a photography student at Bessemer State Technical College where she has studied under Judy K. Johnson and Anita Bice. Last year a gallery showing by Ms. Outlaw won favorable reviews from the *Birmingham News*.

Tonie Niblett, math division chair, accompanied a group of Northeast students

to a national conference on Women in Science at Oak Ridge, Tennessee. The keynote speaker was Dr. Marie Dresselhaus, professor of physics and engineering at MIT. Students also met Dr. Cady Coleman, astronaut and polymer chemist. Northeast students who attended included **Ashley Benefield, Addison Holder, Monica Kreher, Karla Smith, Yvonne Wilborn**, and **Charity Worthen**.

For the second year in a row, Wallace Community College at Selma has won the state award for being the largest VICA chapter in the state. Although the local chapter entered VICA only three years ago, it has expanded rapidly and won eleven state titles this year. In addition one of the chapter members, **Tim Breland**, won the first-place title as the Best in the Nation in Technical Drafting.

Barry Burns of Enterprise State Junior College was recently named to the NJCAA Division II All American Baseball Team after completing an outstanding season with the ESJC baseball team. Burns scored 45 runs with 55 hits and one homerun this season, and his batting average was .387. Burns was also named to the NJCAA Baseball All Region Team, was named Most Valuable Player of the 1994 ESJC Baseball Team and was named to the NJCAA All American Second Team All American Baseball Squad for the 1993-94 year.



Barry Burns

Southern Union State Community College students **Jay Britt** and **Jeff Mayberry** were selected to make presentations at the 47th Annual Meeting of the Alabama Society of Radiologic Technologists which was held in Gulf Shores in May.

ACA Salutes Its Students

In the Chancellor's art competition, **Leah Williams** of Wallace-Dothan was a regional winner in student photography, and **Donna Alderman** won in the student sculpture category.



Of students from Beville State Community College, Hamilton Campus, who competed in Montgomery on April 22 and 23rd in the VICA U.S. Skill Olympics, six won medals.

Awarded gold medals for first place were the following: **Carolyn Prestage**, **Janie Terrell**, in Job Skill Demonstration;

Patricia Markem Jackson, in Practical Nursing; and **Melissa Dawn Ennis** in Prepared Speech. In the case of Janie Terrell, a two-year scholarship to Athens College went along with the first-place award.

Receiving a silver medal for a second place in Technical Drafting was **Michael Pounders**. The bronze medal for third place in Architectural Drafting went to **Larry Pharr, Jr.**



J.F. Drake State Technical College automotive technology students **Maudine**

Barron and **Mary Kaewim** both headed a workshop titled "Tool Time 101/What Your Mechanic Doesn't Want You to Know" at the 7th Annual Tennessee Valley Women's Conference held on the campus of the University of Alabama in Huntsville.

The workshop focused on basic tips and tools needed for maintaining a car.



Tammy Webb of Bessemer State was chosen to represent Alabama at the 1994 Women As Leaders Seminar in Washington, D.C., in May. Ms. Webb is a student in the Commercial Art Department.



Calhoun Community College student **RIA OLDROYD-BROOKS** has been selected as the state winner in the student painting category of the First Chancellor's Exhibition of student and employee art work from the Alabama College System for her work, "Dichotomy."



For the second consecutive year, a Wallace State College-Hanceville student has been chosen as Alabama's "Co-op Student of the Year." **MARY HAYDEN**, this year's award recipient, is a 21-year-old Cullman resident and a 1994 graduate of Wallace State College, with an Associate of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering. Pictured are Sue Spradlin, Director of Cooperative Education; Mary Hayden; Dr. Garlan Gudger, Dean of Students; and Carl Young, Engineering Instructor.

Central Alabama PTK Chapter Wins Honor

The Omicron Upsilon chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Central Alabama was one of 25 chapters nationwide to receive the "Most Distinguished Chapter" award at the international convention in Anaheim, California. This award, the most prestigious any chapter can receive, is awarded to the top chapters in the nation based on essays by members regarding the PTK hallmarks of scholarship, leadership, service and fellowship. Of more than a thousand active chapters in the United States, Canada and Germany, the Omicron

Upsilon chapter was ranked tenth in the nation.

In addition, the chapter received the 1994 Regional Yearbook Award and Regional Service Hallmark Award. The chapter was represented this year at the International Honors Institute, the Regional Convention and the Regional Leadership Conference. The chapter also hosted the first-ever Regional Officers Planning Retreat at Children's Harbor on Lake Martin. PTK advisors at Central Alabama are Linda McGuire and Hattie Nunnery.

Wallace Offers Award

Wallace College of Dothan introduces an Award of Excellence for high school students to be presented at their honors day or graduation. "It is a unique plaque which any student will be proud to display," said Dr. Larry Beaty, college president.

Recipients, selected by high schools, will be students who strive for excellence in a well-rounded life. They may be either academic or technical students and should make good grades. Athletic skills, talent in music or art, and campus and community leadership may be considered.

ACA Annual Convention Speakers

Preconference Speaker to Be Robert H. McCabe

Robert H. McCabe, President of the Miami-Dade Community College District in Miami, Florida, will be the preconference speaker at this year's ACA Conference on November 20th. All members of the ACA are invited and encouraged to attend this session. Dr. McCabe received his Ph.D. from the University of Texas, Austin, in 1963. He has served on many national boards and committees, including service as a member of the Board of Trustees of the College Board where he served as Chairman; the Board of the American Council on Education; the Council for Financial Aid to Education; the Executive Committee of the Southern Regional Education Board; and a member of the Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges Public Policy Advisory Committee and Advisory Council of Presidents.

He is an active participant in state and local affairs. He was a leader in the establishment of the New World School of the Arts in a combined effort with the Dade County Public Schools and Florida International University. He was also a founding board member for the New World Symphony, and recently served as vice chair of the Miami Coalition for a Drug-Free Community.

Dr. McCabe is a consulting editor for *Change Magazine* and *The Journal of Environmental Education*, and has authored many publications. He is often described as the leader of the quality movement in community colleges, and Miami-Dade was named the most outstanding community college in the United States in 1984 in a study conducted by the University of Texas.

Annual Convention

**Mobile, Alabama
November 20-22**



Carolyn Warner

Warner to Address ACA as Keynote Speaker

Carolyn Warner, distinguished businesswoman and writer, will be the keynote speaker at the ACA Convention in Mobile. Ms. Warner has served as Arizona's State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has been nominated for governor, and serves as national treasurer of Jobs for America's Graduates and vice chairperson of the Arizona Commerce and Economic Development Commission.

Ms. Warner received the Racial Justice Award of the YWCA/USA in 1989. She heads her own firm, Carolyn Warner and Associates, which offers consulting, seminar, and lecture services focusing on education, communications, and public affairs. *Promoting Your School: Going Beyond PR*, published by Corwin Press and written by Ms. Warner, is designed for educators who want to build a community support base for their school. She maintains an active leadership role in public policy and civic activities, and appears regularly as a nationally known speaker.

Malcolm Portera to Be Special Guest Speaker for ACA Commission on Administration

Special guest speaker for the ACA Commission on Administration will be Dr. Malcolm Portera, Vice Chancellor of External Affairs for the University of Alabama System. Dr. Portera is charged with coordinating governmental relations and economic development initiatives for the three campuses of the UA System.

Among many national and international affiliations, Dr. Portera serves on the Board of Directors of the Southern Growth Policies Board. He is a member of the American Economic Development Council, the Southern Industrial Development Council, and the Economic Development Association of Alabama. He also served as a member of the team that recruited Mercedes-Benz to Alabama and he is presently the Chairman of the Mercedes-Benz Project Communications Group.

Dr. Portera holds a Ph.D. in political science from the University of Alabama and received both bachelor's and master's degrees from Mississippi State University.

ACA Conference Exhibits

Over 100 vendors and exhibitors have been invited to participate in the 1994 ACA Annual Conference in Mobile.

Because the pre-function area will accommodate only 30-35 booths, we will accept them on a first come, first serve basis. We hope to see several new faces handing out brochures and talking to our members about their products and services.

The exhibits will be in the Mobile Conference Center Lobby Area, near the ACA Conference registration area.

Everyone is encouraged to talk with these people and let them know how much we appreciate them and the services they provide.



Dr. Leah Rawls Atkins to Speak

Dr. Leah Rawls Atkins, a native of Birmingham, Alabama, has a Ph.D. in American History from Auburn University. She is a co-author of a new history of Alabama, *Alabama: The History of a Deep South State*, as well as the director of the Auburn University Center for the Arts and Humanities.

In the past ten years Dr. Leah Rawls Atkins has directed



Dr. Leah Rawls Atkins

over a thousand programs in the state. During that time the National Endowment for Humanities has awarded the Auburn University Center for the Arts and Humanities over \$800,000 to direct programs in Alabama public libraries. The programs include "Read Alabama," a literature based program on Alabama writers; "Civil War"; and "World War II: A Time Remembered." A new program begins in January, 1995, "Reading Our Lives: Southern Autobiographies."

Osburn to Address Commission on Support

Known nationally as an authority on stress management as well as inspiration, John Osburn will motivate post-secondary staff at our upcoming convention. Workshop participants will learn to exercise mind over matter and control the "buts" and the "gonnas" in their lives. Mr. Osburn is a retired superintendent of the Andalusia City Schools.

Tip Tops to Perform Monday, November 21

The Tip Tops of Mobile, Alabama, will present musical entertainment for the 1994 ACA Convention Monday evening, November 21. Their show covers three decades of musical history including hits from the fifties through the eighties. The glamorous "Toppettes," the "Dancing Horns" brass section, and costume changes make the Tip Tops a total entertainment package.

Alabama College Association Annual Convention

“The Alabama College System: Panorama of Productivity and Performance”

Sunday, November 20, 1994

11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Program:

Speaker:

Presider:

Registration (Convention Center)

Pre-Conference Workshop

Open to all Conference Participants

“New Directions in Teaching and Learning”

Dr. Robert McCabe, District President

Miami-Dade Community College Miami, Florida

Dr. Fred Gainous, Alabama College System

3:00 p.m.-3:15 p.m.

3:15 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

Break

Conference Continues

Dinner On Your Own

Monday, November 21, 1994

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

8:30 a.m.-11:30 p.m.

10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Registration (Convention Center)

Alabama Vocational Association/Postsecondary

American Association of Women in Community Colleges

Alabama College Bowl League

Chancellor's Award Ceremony (invitation only)

Lunch On Your Own

First General Session

Music Medley

Welcome and Call to Order:

Invocation:

Introduction of Mayor of Mobile:

Welcome to Mobile:

Introduction of Dais Guests:

Introduction of State Board Members:

Remarks:

Music:

Introduction of Guest Speaker:

Keynote Address:

Program:

Northeast State Community College Choir

Ms. Charlene Larson, Director

Northeast State Community College Stage Band

Dr. Dan Knox, Director

Mrs. Jane Glasgow Stonbraker

ACA President

Dr. Ullysses McBride

Dr. Jorge Kuzmicic

ACA First Vice-President

Hon. Mike Dow

Mayor of Mobile

Dr. Jorge Kuzmicic

Mrs. Jane G. Stonbraker

Dr. Fred Gainous, Chancellor

Alabama College System

Northeast State Community College Choir and Stage Band

Mrs. Jane G. Stonbraker, ACA President

Mrs. Carolyn Warner

Carolyn Warner and Associates, Phoenix, Arizona

“The Workforce of the 21st Century”

3:00-3:15 p.m.

Refreshment Break

3:15-4:30 p.m.

Commission Meetings/Elections

COMMISSION ON ADMINISTRATION

Program: Coordinating Governmental Relations And Economic Development Initiatives

Speaker: Dr. Malcolm Portera
Vice-Chancellor of External Affairs
University of Alabama System

Presider: Dr. Ed Meadows, Beville State CC

COMMISSION ON FACULTY

Program: "Roads Scholars" for The Humanities

Speaker: Dr. Leah Rawls Atkins, Director, Center for The Arts and Humanities
Auburn University, Auburn, AL

Presider: Dr. Elsa Price, Wallace State, Dothan

COMMISSION ON STUDENTS

(Co-op Education, Job Placement; Financial Aid and Veterans Admissions, Records and Counseling)

Program: TBA

Speaker: Dr. Jerry Patterson
Birmingham Southern College

Presider: Mr. Curtis Thomasson, Lurleen Wallace CC

COMMISSION ON SUPPORT

Program: "But" Surgery and "Gonna" Medicine

Speaker: John W. Osburn
Superintendent, Retired, Andalusia City Schools

Presider: Mrs. Betty Bierbaum
Enterprise State Junior College
Ms. Becky Brazeel, Jefferson State CC

5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Reception/Student Entertainment
Northeast State Community College
Chattahoochee Valley State Community College
Northwest-Shoals Community College
Calhoun State Community College
Southern Union Community College
Alabama Southern Community College
George C. Wallace Community College

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Dinner on Your Own

9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.

Show and Dance Band

Tuesday, November 22, 1994

8:00 a.m.-10:00

Registration

8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.

Interest Groups — Session I

9:30 a.m.-9:45 a.m.

Break

9:45 a.m.-11:15 a.m.

Interest Groups — Session II

COMMISSION ON ADMINISTRATION

Session I & II
Interest Group: **Administrators in Nursing/Allied Health**
Program: Round Table Discussion: Purposes of the Group and Delineation of Agenda Items
Speaker: Group Discussion
Presider: Dr. Jessica Cannon

Session I ONLY
Interest Group: **Alabama CARD Association**
Program: Resource Development in the Two-Year College
Speaker: TBA
Presider: Anne Messner, President
 Alabama CARD Association

Session II ONLY
Interest Group: **Alabama College System Financial Management Association**
Program: Current Issues in Higher Education
Speaker: Dr. Yvonne Kennedy, President
 Bishop State Community College
Presider: Al Cox

Session I & II
Interest Group: **Deans of Student Affairs**

SESSION I

Program: "Innovations in Student Affairs"
Speaker: Dr. Karen Newton
Presider: Dr. David Chalker

SESSION II

Program: Business Meeting
Presider: Dr. David Chalker

Session I ONLY
Interest Group: **Institutional Research**
Program: "What Is This Thing Called SPRE?"
Speakers: Mr. Mark Shope and Mr. Al Yeager
Presider: Dr. Elizabeth Cooper
 Snead State Community College

Session I ONLY
Interest Group: **Off-Campus Sites**
Program: "Diversity: Progress at Off-Campus Sites"
Speaker: Panel Discussion
 Dr. James Haynes-Program Diversity
 Dean, School of Business, Athens State
 Dr. Rod Britt-Managing Multi-Campuses
 Dean of Academics, So. Union State JC
 Mr. Tom Carter-Student Services
 Director: Recruiting/Counselor
 Northwest-Shoals Community College

Mr. Dan Mingo-Faculty Perspective
 Asst.Professor of Mgnt., Athens State
 Mr. James Moncries-Prison Programs
 Director, St. Clair Branch, Gadsden St.CC
 Mr. T. Harvey Watt, Jr.-Serving Military
 Bases, Director, Ft. Rucker Extension
 Enterprise Junior College

Session I & II
Interest Group: **Public Relations**
Program: "Improving External & Internal Communications"
Speaker: Sullivan-St. Clair Advertising & Public Relations
Presiders: Margaret Strickland
 Susan Bretherick, Northwest Shoals CC

Sessions I & II
Interest Group: **Presidents & Instructional Officers**
Program: "Assessment + Quality Control = Accountability"
Speaker: Dean Robert Moses
 Indian River Community College, Florida
Presider: Dr. Martha Allen and Dr. Shirley Woodie

Session I & II
Interest Group: **TBI**
Program: "Economic Development Training"
Speaker: Mr. Ed Castel, Director, AIDT
 Montgomery, Alabama
Presider: Mr. Mike Witt
 Northwest-Shoals Community College

COMMISSION ON FACULTY

Session I & II
Interest Group: **Art**
Program: Demonstration of Multimedia
Speaker: Allen Whitman
Presider: Walter Allen
 Faulkner State Community College

Session I & II
Interest Group: **Automotive**
Program: Electronic Training Units for Automotive Classes
Speaker: Mike Cox
 Learning Labs, Inc.
Presider: Chris Tortorici
 Bessemer State Technical College

Session I & II
Interest Group: Biological Sciences
Program: Dauphin Island Tour
TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED — MEET IN LOBBY OF ADAMS MARK — 8:00 a.m.
Presider: Rose Jones
 Shoals Community College

Session I & II
Interest Group: Chemistry/Physics
Program: Dauphin Island Tour
TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED — MEET IN LOBBY OF ADAMS MARK — 8:00 a.m.
Presider: Craig Sockwell

Session I & II
Interest Group: Business Education/Office Administration
Program: Computer Networking
Speaker: Gary Shelley
 Boyd and Fraiser Publishing Co.
Presider: Jean H. Roberts
 Southern Union State Community College

Session I & II
Interest Group: Computer Information Systems
Program: Computer Networking
 (Will meet with Business/Office Adm.)
Speaker: Gary Shelley
 Boyd and Fraiser Publishing Co.
Presider: Ms. Dixie Petersen
 Beville State Community College

Session I & II
Interest Group: Cosmetology
Session I Program: AIDS Update
Speaker: Alfreda King
 Mobile County Health Department
Program: "Look Good, Feel Better"
Speaker: Stephanie Freman/Sherry Mutchnick
 American Cancer Society
Session II Program: Panel of Alabama State Board Rep.
 Ruby Ward, Louise Livingston and
 Jacquelin Smith with closing remarks
 by Dr. Tom Terry
Presider: Connie Wallace
 Wallace Community College-Selma

Session I & II
Interest Group: Design and Drafting Technology
Program: The QMS Tour
MEET IN LOBBY OF ADAMS MARK — 8:00 a.m.)
Presider: Bob Welling
 Jefferson Davis Community College

Session I Only
Interest Group: Developmental Studies
Program: Making Progress With High Risk Students
Speaker: Ms. Betty Cully, Enterprise State Junior College
Presider: Ms. Betty Cully

Session I Only
Interest Group: Displaced Homemakers
Program: Family Counseling
Speaker: Ms. Denise D. McAdore, L.P.C.B.C.C
 Family Therapist
 Family Counseling Center, Mobile
Presider: Ms. Nicale Portis
 Bishop State Community College

Session I & II
Interest Group: EMS/EMT
Session I Program: OSHA Compliance in EMS/EMT Programs
Speaker: Sam Denney, St. Paul Insurance Co.
Presiders: Larry Ryland/Jane Floyd
 Lurleen B. Wallace Junior College
Session II Program: EMS Basic Curriculum Update
Speaker: Mrs. Becky Morris, State EMS Office
Session II Program: EMS Education Committee Update
Speaker: John Blue, Chairman

Session I & II
Interest Group: English
Program: Bringing Literature Into Continuing
 Education Programs
Speakers: Mrs. Jay Lamar, Program Coordinator,
 Center for the Arts and Humanities,
 Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama
 Dr. Leah Rawls Atkins, Director,
 Center for the Arts and Humanities,
 Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama
Presider: Dr. Marthanne Brown
 Beville State Community College

Session I ONLY
Interest Group: Health and Physical Education
Program: Integrating Healthy People: 2000 Goals
 In Health and Physical Education Curriculum
Speaker: Bonnie Sanderson R.P.T.
 Huntsville Hospital
Presider: Ann Boyd
 Northwest-Shoals Community College

Session I & II
Interest Group: **Learning Resources**
Program: Networking and Leadership:
 A Call To Action NOW!
Speaker: Dr. Franz Frederick
 Purdue University
Presider: Tyrone T. Webb
 Bevill State Community College

Session II ONLY
Interest Group: **Mathematics**
Program: Integrating the TI-85 Graphing
 Calculator in the Pre-Calculus Curriculum
Speakers: Dr. John Cruthirds/Dr. Fred Dodd
 University of South Alabama
Presider: Yu-ing Hargett
 Jefferson State Community College

Session I & II
Interest Group: **Music**
Program: Using the Computer in the Music
 Classroom
Speaker: Landon Grace, Music Synthesis Specialist,
 Calhoun Community College
Presider: David Ayers
 Alabama Southern Community College

Session II ONLY
Interest Group: **Nursing and Allied Health**
Program: Gender in the Work Place
Speaker: Dr. Jessica Cannon, Coordinator
 Allied Health Programs
 Bessemer State Technical College
Presider: Ms. Brenda O'Neal
 Jefferson State Community College

Session II ONLY
Interest Group: **Reading**
Program: Reading and Study Skills
Speaker: Mr. Keflyn Read
 Bishop State Community College
Presider: Ms. Thalia Love
 Calhoun Community College

Session I ONLY
Interest Group: **Social Science**
Program: Hypermedia
Speaker: Ed Kariden
 University of Alabama
 Agent for Technology
Presider: Bobby Simmons
 Calhoun State Community College

Session I ONLY
Interest Group: **Speech and Theater**
Program: "Does Free Speech Exist in the
 Alabama College System?"
Speaker: Linda Grote
 Shelton State Community College
 Panel
Presider: Dr. George Chard
 Chattahoochee Valley Community College

Session II ONLY
Interest Group: **Upholstery**
Program: TBA
Speaker: TBA
Presider: Terry Kehey
 J.F. Ingram State Technical College

Session II ONLY
Interest Group: **Welding**
Program: "AWS Welding Certification for
 Educators"
Speaker: Ronald Pierce
 District Nine Director AWS
Presider: James H. Smith
 Jeff Davis Community College

COMMISSION ON SUPPORT STAFF

Session I & II
Interest Group: **Secretarial**
Program: Self Empowerment!
Speaker: Pattie Bodenhamer
 Gayfers Jubilee, Gulf Shores, AL
Presider: June Hester
 Northwest-Shoals Community College

Session I & II
Interest Group: **Maintenance, Service and Auxiliary**
Program: Are You Satisfying the Customers?
Speaker: Oscar Adams Skipwith
 Director, BDS, University of Alabama
 Birmingham
Presider: Anthony Johnson
 Jefferson State Community College

Session II ONLY
Interest Group: **Computer Services**
Program: Communicating with Internet
Speaker: Ed Tyler
 Staff Manager, Bell South
Presider: Glen Moultry
 Bishop State Community College

COMMISSION ON STUDENTS

Session I & II
Interest Group: **Student Services (Co-op Education, Job Placement, Financial Aid and Veterans Affairs, Admissions, Records and Counseling)**

SESSION I

Program: Using the Myers Briggs Personality Inventory
Speaker: Ms. Carol Kyser
 Bishop State Community College
Program: Report from Postsecondary on Student Services
Speaker: Mrs. Pebblin Warren
 Dept. of Postsecondary
Presider: Mr. Curtis Thomasson
 Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College

11:15 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Break

11:30 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.

Second General Session

Call to Order	Mrs. Jane G. Stonbraker, ACA President
Treasurer's Report	Mr. Roger Chandler
Recognition of Chairs/Vice-Chairs	Mrs. Jane G. Stonbraker
Election Results/	
Recognition of New Officers	Mrs. Jane G. Stonbraker
Recognition of New	
Chairs/Vice-Chairs	Dr. Jorge Kuzmicic
Recognition of New President	Mrs. Jane G. Stonbraker
Remarks by New President	Dr. Jorge Kuzmicic
Door Prizes	Dr. George Chard
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Adjournment	



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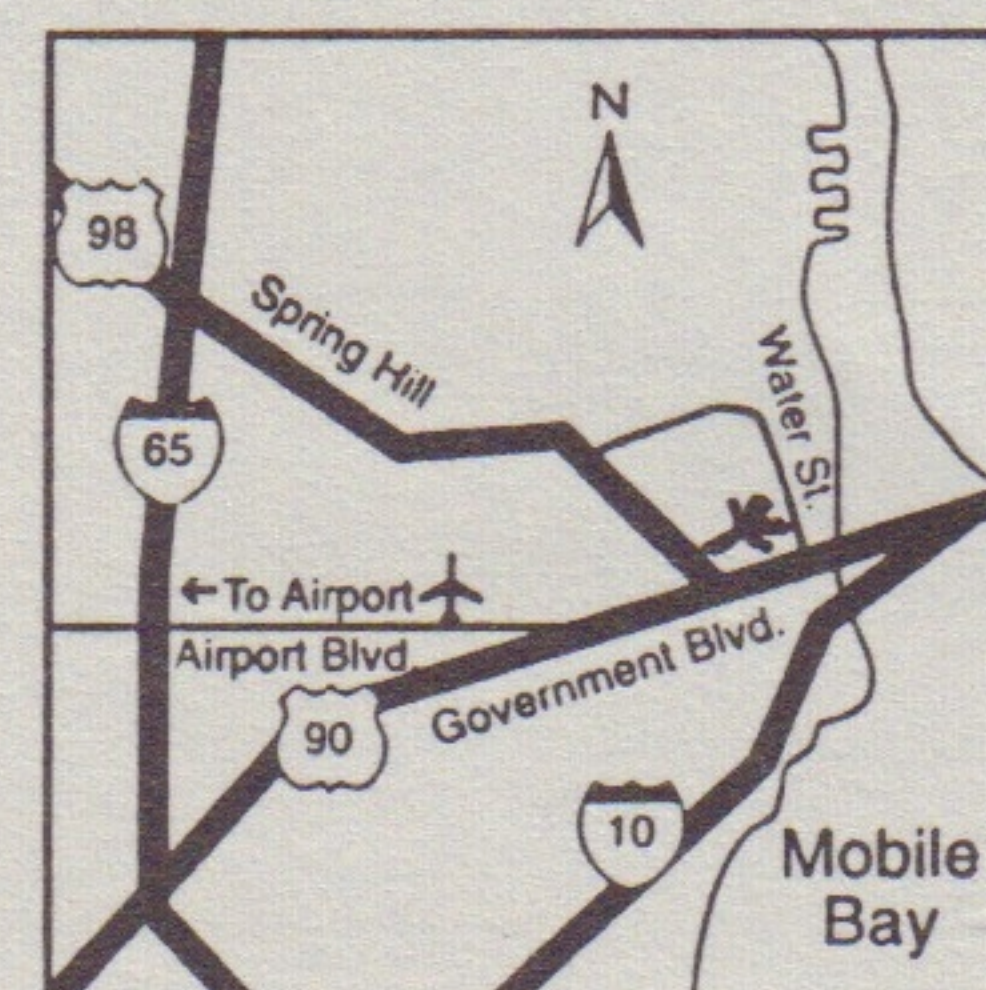
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Sunday, November 20

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Monday, November 21

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Tuesday, November 22

Interest Groups

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